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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support Broadband Competition! I am a customer of Sonic, based in Santa Rosa CA, a small regional ISP made possible by the 1996 Telecommunication Act.

Sonic provides top-notch customer service and protects customer privacy. It is far superior to AT&T in every way. This is exactly the kind of competition that is important to keep the pressure on large telecoms for the betterment of Broadband Service in the USA.

Large telecoms are trying to eliminate the provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. I oppose that effort.

Preserve competition in Broadband by denying the USTelecom petition!

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